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**An OPST Discussion with**

**Lieutenant Commander Tania L. Price, Royal Navy  
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This presentation by Lieutenant Commander Tania Price, Royal Navy, will focus on NATO's evolving role. Our speaker will discuss NATO's roots and its evolution since the demise of the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact. A variety of current themes and issues will be addressed, including NATO strategy for managing peace and dealing with crises, the introduction of the NATO Response Force, and current NATO operations in Afghanistan, Kosovo, Darfur, and the Mediterranean. Lt Cdr Price will also address the costs and benefits of NATO enlargement, and the challenges it faces.

Lt Cdr Tania Price entered the Royal Navy in 1976, gaining her Naval Commission at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth and is a graduate / post graduate of Bath and Oxford Universities. An Engineer (Training Manager), her 31-year service has taken her all over the British Isles, including Northern Ireland during the 1980s. In 1984 – 1987, she was appointed to a USN training / teaching exchange post at Newport, Rhode Island, training Officer Candidates. Before assuming her current post at Norfolk, VA, as a NATO Briefing Team Officer, Lt Cdr Price served on the staff of the Joint Services Command and Staff College (JSCSC), Shrivenham, UK. The JSCSC trains future commanders and staff officers from all three of the UK Armed Forces, UK Civil Servants, and selected international military officers.

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